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Applicant: Mark L. Boyer et al.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants request that the time for replying to the October 9, 2001, Office Action be extended for a period of three months from January 9, 2002, up to and including April 9, 2002.

A Notice of Appeal is filed herewith. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), Applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$445.00 to pay the required fee for the requested extension of time. Please charge any additional fees, or make any credits, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (41241/00006USD1).

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